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VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

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A total of [] surface-to-air missile launch positions have been detected in North Vietnam; of this number, [] are known to be capable of supporting surface-to-air operations. The firing organization, however, is estimated to

25X1D be 28 to 30 battalions. They are largely concentrated in the Hanoi, Haiphong, Thanh Hoa, and Yen Bai areas. The 25X1D

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[] There are currently two to three MIG-21 jet interceptors stationed in North Vietnam. These MIGs, however, are not capable of intercepting the OXCART aircraft.

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OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE : 4735 NM
TIME : 3 + 50
DENIED TIME : 0 + 20
ENTRY ALTITUDE: 1ST PASS: 78,500 FT.
2ND PASS: 79,000 FT.
SPEED : 3.1 (1800 Kts.)
TAKE OFF : 0230Z 28 OCTOBER 1967
2230 27 OCTOBER 1967 WASHINGTON, D.C. TIME

The following routes have been selected for this mission:

1ST PASS

Route B

2ND PASS

Route A

In the event weather conditions are such as to prevent these routes to be flown, other option routes on file would be substituted.

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This OXCART mission as planned herein is approved.

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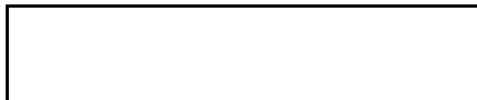
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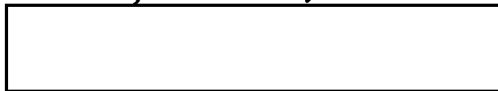
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